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(iv) Posts and Telegraphs.

858. The number of Post Offices existing at the commencement of the year was 1,036 and the number of Post Offices opened during the year was 91. The number of new Post letter boxes planted in villages during the year was 121. The number of Telegraph Offices that were existing at the beginning of the year was 129 and the number of Telegraph Offices opened during the year was 10.

859. Daily service was introduced in 92 villages by appointing additional extra departmental delivery agents.

860. Public call offices were opened at the following places :—

1. Arsikere,
2. Nanjangud,
3. Chikmagalur,
4. Kadur and
5. Hassan.

861. New Motor Mail Services were introduced over the following lines :—

1. Bangalore City—Vijayapura.
2. Madhugiri—Kadigerehalli.

(v) Economic Development and Planning.

862. The Inter-Departmental Committee on Planning and Development which was set up by Government in May 1950 on the advice of the Planning Commission, Government of India, for the purpose of securing the necessary co-ordination between the Departments of Government themselves on the one hand and affording the utmost measure of collaboration and assistance to the Planning Commission on the other continued to function during the year.

Implementation of the Plan.

863. The Commissioner of Economic Development and Planning has been co-ordinating the work of development schemes under the first five-year plan of Mysore between the Government and the Heads of Departments, who have been entrusted with the work of implementation of the schemes relating to their respective departments under the plan.